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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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PASS TO [REDACTED] AND POST STRIKE CMDR (EYES ONLY)

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I. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A REASONABLY EXPLAINABLE SERIES OF EVENTS SHOULD A LOSS IN DENIED TERRITORY OF MSN 4025 OCCUR, IT IS FELT A COVER FLT FROM [REDACTED] IS NECESSARY. PLAN IS FOR [REDACTED] TO TAKE OFF FROM [REDACTED] AT SAME TIME AS 4025 DEPARTS [REDACTED] (0000Z); TO THENCE FLY A FIVE HOUR MSN IN THE TURKEY/SOV 25X1 BORDER AREA INCLUDING LAKE VAN. THIS AIRCRAFT, LANDING AT [REDACTED] AT APPROX THE SAME TIME THE AIRCRAFT FROM [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE 25X1 LANDED HAD IT GONE DIRECT TO [REDACTED] WILL BE CLAIMED AS THE 25X1 4025 AIRCRAFT IF 4025 IS LOST IN DENIED TERRITORY. THE AREA OF LOSS WILL BE CLAIMED AS BEING IN LAKE VAN AREA UNDER PROBABLY SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING THE C-118 AND C-130 DURING LAST YEAR. PURPOSE OF FLIGHT WILL BE NORMAL WEATHER RESEARCH FLT.

2. [REDACTED] BEING INFORMED. [REDACTED] AS SOON AS NOT 25X1 FIED BY [REDACTED] THAT A LOSS OR OVERDUE SITUATION EXISTS, WILL 25X1

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**ANNOUNCE A LOSS HAS OCCURRED IN LAKE VAN AREA AND THAT A
SEARCH HAS BEEN INSTITUTED.**

**3. A SEPARATE MESSAGE (THROUGH [redacted] CHANNELS) WILL 25X1
BE FORTHCOMING GIVING FURTHER DETAILS OF FLT FROM [redacted] 25X1**

END OF MESSAGE.

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